

Residential Vegetated Filter Strips Maintenance Schedule and Guidelines

This document to be attached to the Stormwater Utility Fee Maintenance Agreement

Routine Maintenance Guidelines

These practices must be inspected to ensure that they operate in good working condition and in accordance with the approved design and specifications. Items in need of repair must be immediately addressed.

Routine Maintenance Tasks	Frequency
Remove trash and debris	As needed
Check and repair eroded areas	Annually
Mow grass filter strips to prevent woody growth	Semi-annually
Inspect for and remove sediment accumulation	Annually
Inspect level spreader for diffuse flow and repair any channeling	Annually
Inspect plant composition for consistency with approved plans and correct any deficiencies	Annually
Remove invasive plants	As needed
Replace dead or damaged plant material	As needed